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ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION SET OUT IN DECISION II/4 OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

International associations of local authorities recommended for accreditation

1. Attached to the present note is a list of four international associations of local authorities that have applied for accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process. All have been evaluated by the Conference secretariat and are recommended for accreditation.

2. Eight international associations of local authorities, listed in the annex to the present note, have already been accredited to the Conference. Six are in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and have indicated their interest in participating in the Conference, and two were accredited by the Preparatory Committee itself.

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International associations of local authorities that have requested accreditation

Eurocities - EC
27 Boulevard de Waterloo 3-1000 Brussels Belgium
Telephone : 32 2 511 96 05
Telefax : 32 2 513 43 22
Contact : Annick Burhenne
Membership : International
Relevance : The organization works to improve the quality of life for the majority of citizens of the EU, to help cities from outside the union to integrate themselves in the EU, to support and encourage the cities of central and eastern Europe. Works for Local Authorities solidarity.

Organisation of World Heritage Cities - OWHC
56, Saint-Pierre str, room 401 Quebec, Quebec G1K 4A1 Canada
Telephone : 418 692 0000
Telefax : 418 692 5558
E-mail : ovpm@BC.clic.Net
Contact : Marcel Junius
Membership : International
Relevance : The organization works to contribute to the implementation of the convention of the protection of the cultural and natural world heritage and the charter on the conservation of historic towns and urban areas, and to foster cooperation between member cities

Summit Conference of Major Cities of the World
c/o Tokyo Metropolitan Gov.2-8-1 Nishi-shinjuku, shinjuku, Tokyo 163-01 Japan
Telephone : 81 3 5388 3164, 81 3 5388 3165
Telefax : 81 3 5388 1329
Contact : Tadashi Shoji
Membership : International
Relevance : The organization contributes to world peace by providing an opportunity for city leaders to deepen mutual understanding through cooperation to solve common issues.

Union of African Towns - UAT
77 rue Jaffer Essadek, Agdal, Rabat Morocoo
Telephone : 212 7 67 26 72, 212 7 67 26 76
Telefax : 212 7 67 26 68
Contact : Dadreddine Senoussi
Membership : International
Relevance : The organization works for the establishment and development of bonds of solidarity among all towns so as to contribute to their progress; exchange of information and experiences and achieve a real African unity

ANNEX

International Associations of Local Authorities which have already been granted accreditation to the Conference

A. Associations in consultative status with ECOSOC

International Union of Local Authorities - IULA, The Netherlands

Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities, Saudi Arabia

Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements - CITYNET, Japan

Union of Ibero-American Capital Cities - UCCI, Spain

United Towns Organization, France

United Towns Agency for North-South Cooperation, Switzerland

B. Associations granted accreditation at the first meeting of the Preparatory Committee (PrepCom I)

World Association of the Major Metropolises - METROPOLIS, France

C. Associations granted accreditation at the second meeting of the Preparatory Committee (PrepCom II)

Arab Towns Organization - ATO, Kuwait